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ALLIES ARE AGAIN ON THE OFFENSIVE

London, Aug. 26, 7:30 a. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris says the French war office has issued the following communication:

"In Lorraine the allied armies have taken up a combined offensive movement. The battle, recommenced yesterday, is still raging at the time this bulletin is issued."

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JAPAN TO ALSO FACE AUSTRIA

London, Aug. 26, 8:40 a. m.—A Central News dispatch from Paris states positively that Austria has declared war on Japan.

TWO-CENT PASSENGER FARES ARE DOOMED

Salt Lake, Aug. 26.—The interstate commerce commission having ruled in a recent decision that passenger rates between states that have the interstate 2-cent fare law cannot be controlled by those states, it is probable that all the railroads operating through Kansas and Nebraska, including the Union Pacific, Burlington,

Rock Island, Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific lines, will combine to force the passenger rates up on trips through those states. This is the opinion of D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, following his receipt from Washington of a copy of the decision of the commission in the case of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

The decision, a copy of which was received yesterday, holds that in interstate traffic between points within 2-cent fare states the rates may be figured on a 3-cent a mile basis as such fare is not unreasonable. The decision was against the public utilities and railroad commissions of the three states and in favor of the railroad companies.

In the event that the western railroads which operate through Kansas and Nebraska should decide to test out the application of the decision as to those states, all the roads would immediately institute a through passenger rate based on 3 cents a mile through Kansas and Nebraska instead of 2 cents a mile as at present. The rate by way of the Union Pacific from Salt Lake to Omaha, based on the 2-cent rate in Kansas and Nebraska, is now \$26.24. With the proposed increase this rate would be raised to an even \$30. Instead of waiting for the interstate commerce commission to decide whether the ruling applies to interstate business through 2-cent a mile states as well as between points within two of these states, the railroad companies will inaugurate the increased rate and then fight it out before the commission when the various state commissions file their protests.

Mr. Burley believes that the decision of the commission in the Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri case will be a death blow to the power of the various state railroad commissions to control passenger fares. He says that if they cannot control interstate fares there is a question whether they can control intrastate fares.

8000 GERMAN PRISONERS

London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Amsterdam states that 8000 German prisoners have arrived at Gheluwe, nine miles southeast of Ypres, and have been handed over to the French troops. Later they will be transferred by Dunkirk to England.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Paris, Aug. 25.—An attack by the Germans on the retreating French army in Alsace directed from several points simultaneously was repulsed by heavy losses to the enemy, according to an official announcement from the war office today.

Read the Classified Ads.

SLAUGHTER IN THE WAR IS TERRIBLE

So Many Dead That the Killed
Remain Standing
Upright

London, Aug. 26, 5:12 a. m.—Returning from the front, a correspondent of the Times, sends the following under a Paris date.

"At Mons the British troops have made themselves at home. Preparations for the city's defense were extremely comforting to their workmanlike detail. In the woods were innumerable field guns. Everywhere in the town confidence was dominant. When with heavy firing audible in the distance British soldiers can sit quietly on the banks of the canal, calmly fishing with bayoneted rifles as fishing rods, the spectacle inspired confidence even though from all directions the presence of the dreaded German cavalry is reported."

The next day the correspondent proceeded to Tournai where he found the populace in great alarm. Six German cavalrymen motored into the town and inquired whether there was any French soldiers. They were informed that there were none but later in the day French troops entered the place and killed the six Germans. The next morning a large force of Germans attacked the town and was repulsed.

Proceeding to Valenciennes the correspondent found that troop trains filled with British soldiers were continually arriving there. The British officers were in absolute possession of the refreshment bars and no food was obtainable. The correspondent continues:

"Near Charleroi, I heard some stories of the bravery of the French soldiers. The Germans were bombarding the city. The French troops made what amounted to a medieval sortie, but finding the enemy in much greater force than was expected, were compelled to withdraw."

"The bombardment continued restlessly upon the French troops, picked troops from Algeria, debouched from the town and with a gallantry which must surely live in history, charged the German battery, bayoneted all the guns, the Germans, it is said, exceeded those of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. Of a battalion, only 100 men, it is reported, returned unscathed. Their bravery, however, was powerless against the German advance which crept foot by foot through the outskirts of Charleroi to the very heart of the town."

"There in the narrow streets the carnage was indescribable. The French infantrymen told me that the roads became so jammed with dead that the killed remained standing upright where they had been shot."

"The last stand of the French was made before the railway station in front of which passes the canal. Here the Germans fought for two hours to take the bridges. After they had captured the station with heavy casualties, the Germans moved rapidly ahead, taking various suburban villages."

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BENGAL MOSLEMS PRAISE TURKEY

Calcutta, via London, Aug. 26, 9:20 a. m.—A representative of the Bengal moslems has telegraphed the grand vizier at Constantinople offering congratulations to his imperial majesty on the occasion of the feast of Bairam and expressing gratification at Turkey's neutrality and British assurance of Turkey's integrity. He adds: "Indian moslems who consider loyalty to the British crown their first paramount duty would greatly deplore any estrangement between England and Turkey."

GERMANS DEFEAT RUSSIANS

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger in a late edition tonight announces the defeat of the Russians by an inferior force of Germans at Stallupoen, sixteen miles east of Gumbinnen. The Russian force consisted of three divisions of infantry supported by two divisions of cavalry.

The fire of the Russians proved ineffective, many of their rifles displaying surprising unfamiliarity with their rifles, some not even knowing how to sight them.

OPERATOR TELLS OF LONG CHASE

British Cruiser Gloucester Pursues German Cruisers Goeben and Breslau Four Days.

London, Aug. 26, 6:02 a. m.—Wireless Operator Marsden of the British cruiser Gloucester which pursued the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau among the Ionian islands, wrote an account of the chase to his mother. He said:

"The chase lasted four days and nights during which our gunner indulged in some long range shots at the Breslau. After missing the first shot at 11,000 yards, he spat on the second shell for luck and it carried away half of the Breslau's funnel. The gunner repeated the operation on the third shot, which cleared the Breslau's quarter deck and put her aft gun out of action."

"The cruiser fired thirty shots in return. Two of them smashed boats on the decks on the Gloucester's upper deck. Our ship narrowly escaped destruction from a torpedo fired by the Goeben."

JOHN O. JENTER DIES OF INJURIES

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 26.—John O. Jenter, mechanic for Spencer Wishart, the automobile racing driver, who was killed in an accident in the Elgin national trophy race last Saturday, died today in a local hospital of his injuries.

INDIGNITIES OF AUSTRO-GERMANS

Russians Complain of Inhuman Treatment by Soldiers—Extreme Measures Decided On.

London, Aug. 26, 5:45 a. m.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says:

"Military circles are much impressed by an order dismissing the German and Austrian colonels and princes from honorary colonelships in Russian regiments and depriving them of Russian decorations."

"This has never been done in any war. The emperor has positively forbidden Russian officers to wear German or Austrian decorations. These extreme measures were decided on at a special council held in Moscow and are due to the alleged inhuman treatment of Russian subjects by Germans and Austrians and to the indignities said to have been inflicted on members of the Russian imperial family."

Russian Invasion Continues.

London, Aug. 26, 8:50 a. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from St. Petersburg says the Russian chief of staff announced that since Sunday the Russian invasion of Galicia and Prussia continued uninterruptedly along a wide front. While the Russian right wing is invading Prussia and the left wing entering Galicia, the Russian center, composed of the great bulk of the army, is believed to be marching silently but with terrible force on Posen, the correspondent adds.

Revenge Tactics Denied.

London, Aug. 26, 10:20 a. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says that according to advices from Vienna, General Conrad, chief of the Austrian staff, has sent the following message to the Italian government:

"The reports published in Italy that Austria-Hungary has aggressive intentions against Italy in order to revenge itself for Italy's failure to participate in the war, are absolutely without foundation and are stigmatized as malignant efforts put forth by a third party."

Colonel F. P. Cobham of Erie, Pa., inventor of a radio-electromagnetic explosive, is planning to offer his invention to the Haeber Tribunal free of charge to the end that it may become the property of all civilized nations and thus help to bring about universal peace.

WHEAT SELLS AT RECORD PRICES

Wild Scene in Pit—Lord
Kitchener's Report Causes
Jump in Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat today sold on the Board of Trade here at prices 18 to 20 cents higher than a year ago. On the heels of yesterday's advance of three cents came another at the resumption of trade today and from 2 1/8 to 3c. more was added to the price. Wheat for delivery next month sold at \$1.06. It closed last night at \$1.03 and a year ago was selling at 86 5/8c.

The advance, it is said, has been accelerated by purchase of the public at large—business men, normally ignorant of the numerous factors which enter into the making of prices, who see a gambler's profit in the necessities caused by the great conflict in Europe.

Lord Kitchener's reported estimate of three years of war was the principal influence in the market at the opening today.

The scene in the pit was a wild one for the first ten minutes, with orders a sent apart, but when overnight orders were disposed of, the scene quieted.

NOTICE

For that quick noon meal, try Stimsons, 2482 Wash Ave.—Advertisement.

RUSSIANS MAKE GREAT CHARGE

Horse Guards Ride Straight
at German Battery and
Are Annihilated.

St. Petersburg, via London, Aug. 26, 5:40 a. m.—The Novoe Vremya publishes an account of what it terms the memorable charge of the Russian horse guards at Gumbinnen during the recent fighting in which the Russians were victorious. It says:

"The Germans held a position in a small village from which they were pouring a murderous fire on the Russian troops. Cavalry was ordered to silence the guns. The first squadron rode straight at the battery which firing point blank, mowed down the Russian ranks, rightfully, annihilating the squadron. The second squadron followed fast and would have shared the same fate, except that at the critical moment, a third squadron rushed on to the enemy from the flank, sabred the gunners and routed the whole German force."

"The Germans ran like rabbits, discarding swords, helmets and clothing in their mad haste to escape the avenging Russian horsemen."

"One squadron of Nizhni Hussars, who all are famous swordsmen, cut down seventy Germans without receiving a scratch in return."

"ALL ON ACCOUNT OF THE MILK"

Mary Pickford comes to the Isis theater next Thursday for 3 days in the first of the Biograph company's issue of the Mary Pickford productions, which covered a period of 3 years of her association with this company during which time she was associated with such famous stars as Arthur Johnson, Henry Walthall, Florence Lawrence and Owen Moore, which affords the only opportunity to witness these favorites on the screen in the same photoplay picture which made the above mentioned stars the building of their careers in dramas which impressed and endured. Remember, the Biograph pictures are shown exclusively by the Isis and Globe Theaters. The Imp productions are not shown in our houses. The first release presents Mary in "All On Account of the Milk," next Thursday at the Isis.—Advertisement.

MRS. H. B. QUINN IS HURT.

Salt Lake, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Hannah B. Quinn, 64, Ninth East street experienced a bad fall in alighting from a street car at the Main and Second South street intersection shortly before 8 o'clock last night. Besides painful bruises, she suffered a severe sprain to one ankle and it was found necessary to remove her to the L. D. S. hospital, where she

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was taken in the police ambulance.

The funeral services for Frank Quinn, who was killed at Collinston last Sunday, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking establishment of Quattrough-Alcott, 544 South Main street. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

"Mary Pickford comes to the Isis tomorrow in 'All on Account of the Milk.'—Advertisement.

PROFESSIONALS OUT FOR FIRST HONORS

Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—Seven professionals were strong contenders for first honors in the western open golf tournament when play on the Interlachen Country club course was resumed today.

George O. Simpson of Omaha, who finished the first half of the 72-hole championship contest with the low score yesterday, was a favorite today, while Tom McNamara of Boston, J. M. Barnes, Philadelphia, and Herbert Strong, Long Island, were well in the running. Simpson's 145 was but one stroke below McNamara's score and only two strokes below the scores of Barnes and Strong.

J. A. Donaldson, Chicago; W. C. Sheerwood, Memphis, and William Kidd, St. Louis, began the second day's play with a total of 146 each.

All amateurs practically were eliminated yesterday.

THOSE WHO WILL BE IN THE COMING DRAMA

Members of the cast which will be seen in the coming presentation of Mrs. Jane W. Herriek's drama, "A Daughter of a Pioneer," assembled last night at the studio of Prof. T. Earl Pardoe and listened to an explanatory reading of the drama by Professor Pardoe.

Mrs. Kathryn Bassett Pardoe and Moroni Olsen will essay the leading roles of Ruth Richards, the daughter of a pioneer, and Captain Spencer of the United States army. The ability of both is well known and their roles will give them plenty of latitude.

In casting the drama, Mr. Pardoe has also been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Norma Sears Evans and Miss Lila Eccles. Mrs. Evans was, until recently, a resident of Chicago, where she was very popular as a dramatic reader and amateur actress. She will essay the role of Betty Marsden.

As a reader, Miss Eccles has been a favorite in Ogden for a number of years, and the part she has taken in dramatics at the University of Utah during the past three years has given her a high place among Utah amateurs. She has been cast as Mrs. O'Brien, a buxom Irish woman, and will furnish the major part of the comedy.

The other members, clever local amateurs, are as follows: Wilford Shurtliff (Patsy O'Brien); Joseph H. Williams (Bishop Marsden); Desmond Barker (William Richards); L. Dow Brownrigg (Lieutenant Hodges); Clyde Greenwell (Robert McKenzie); Harold Ballinger (Judge Hammond); Mathias Tanner (Big Soldier). The roles of Willie and Millie, juveniles, and Little Soldier, son of Big Soldier, have not yet been cast.

The first rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 2.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

Brigham City, Aug. 25.—The Republicans of the Third ward held their primary last evening and selected ten delegates to the county convention to be held tomorrow at Garfield. The other three city precincts have named delegates. The Garland convention will name twenty delegates to attend the state and congressional conventions to be held in Salt Lake August 31 and September 1.

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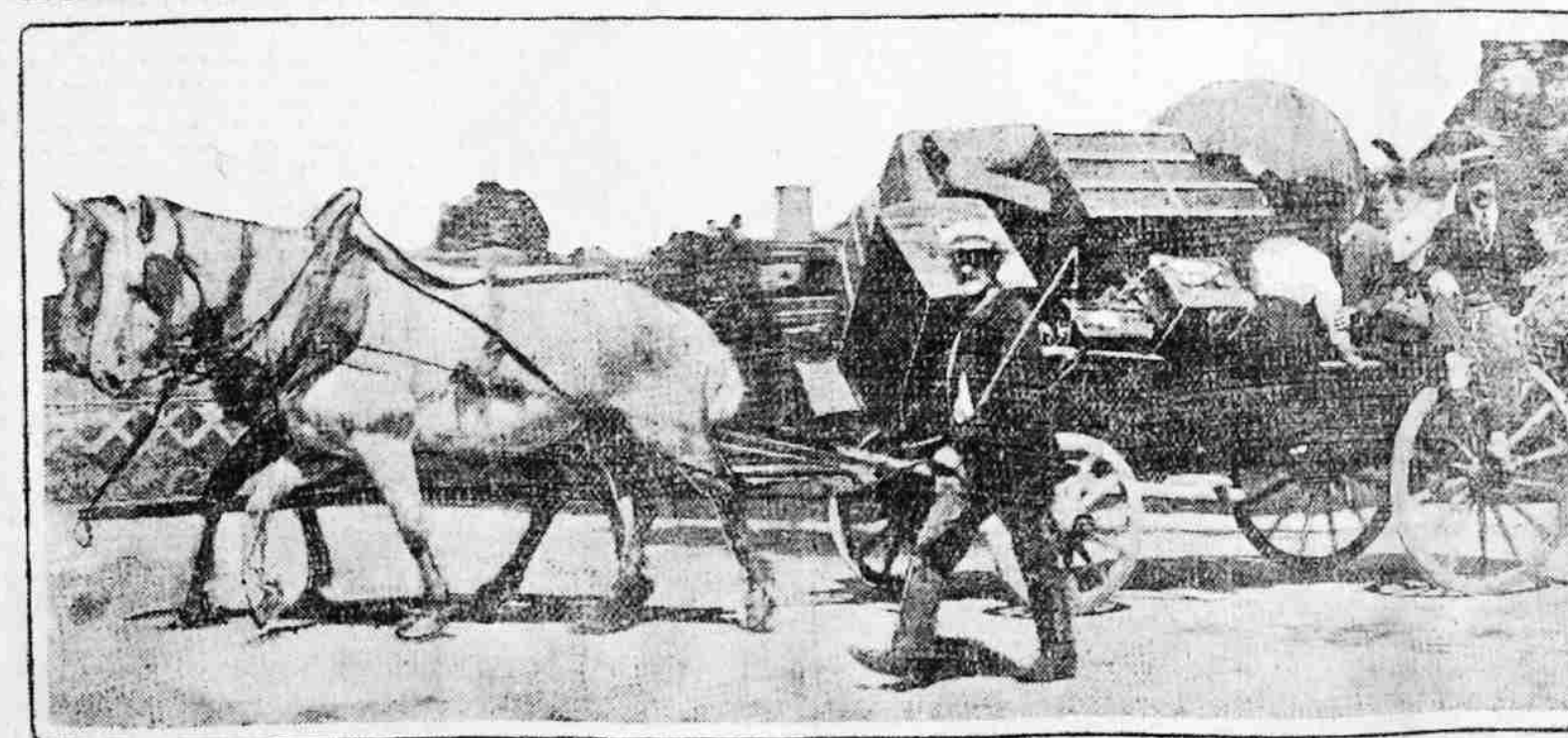


Photo shows American refugees with their baggage aboard a hay wagon making their way along the high road above Avricourt, a French village near Luneville, toward the railway station at Embermenil, eight miles away, to connect with the Munich-Paris express. They reached Embermenil one-half hour before all railway communication was suspended and missed the first engagement of the war at Luneville by a few hours. In this party, which was without food

from early in the morning of August 1 until August 3, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens of Southampton and Tuxedo.

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